

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF PUERTO RICO**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
Plaintiff,

v.

JORGE HERNANDEZ-VELAZQUEZ
Defendant

CRIMINAL NO. 00-119 (DRD)

NOTICE OF APPEAL

TO THE HONORABLE COURT:

Notice is hereby given by Jorge Hernandez-Velazquez, represented by the Federal Public Defender, that he respectfully appeals to the United States Court of Appeals for the First Circuit from the *Judgment* and *Sentence* of March 14, 2006, by the Hon. Daniel R. Dominguez, United States District Judge for the District Court of Puerto Rico. The *Judgment* and *Sentence* was entered into the docket on March 17, 2006, as docket No. 81.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED.

In San Juan, Puerto Rico, this March 27, 2006.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY: That a copy of the foregoing Motion was served on counsel for the government, U.S. Attorney H.S. García (**Attn: Assistant U.S. Attorney Scot Anderson**) via the District Court's electronic filing system.

S/ Juan F. Matos de Juan
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